

2007 News Releases

Snow clearing operations continue

NEWS @ A GLANCE:

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(for more details, please read the full media release below)

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MEDIA RELEASE:

WINNIPEG January 2, 2007 - Snow clearing operations have continued around the clock since 7 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 2006.

As of 7 a.m. this morning:

- **Snow clearing is complete on 95% of the Priority I and II streets (regional streets, bus routes and collector streets)**
- **75% of back lanes have been plowed**
- **50% of Priority I sidewalks have been cleared (regional sidewalks)**
- **Complete clearing of Priority III or residential streets has begun**
- **Snow hauling operations have commenced**

Parking Bans Update:

To assist plowing operations on residential streets, **the Residential Overnight Parking Ban will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, 2007.**

The Residential Overnight Parking Ban is placed in effect when major plowing is required on residential streets. This ban prohibits parking on residential streets between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Vehicles parked on these streets during the prohibited times are subject to being ticketed.

The Major Snowfall Parking Ban on Snow Routes placed last night was lifted as of 6:01 a.m. this morning.

Please note the City's annual **Snow Route Parking Ban** is still in effect. This ban is in effect each winter from December 1 until March 1. Citizens are encouraged to look for alternate off-street parking this evening.

Citizens are encouraged to visit [Winnipeg.ca](http://www.winnipeg.ca) for additional information on parking bans and/or to sign-up for the City's e-mail notification process regarding parking bans

Overall:

To date, approximately 350 pieces of equipment have been deployed in the plowing and clean-up efforts. Most recent estimates calculate the cost of this plowing and clean-up operation at close to \$4.0 million.

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